

To our friends in dance,

Christmas is over for another year - I hope it was enjoyable and that this year was a good one for you all. WA has again proven itself in the world of dance and there have been many results for us to be proud of.

Now for 2010!! DanceSport WA has a big year planned, with an emphasis on education and training and a lot of work is being done behind the scenes to ensure that our membership is served well.

DanceXplo is just around the corner and now is the time to start marking your diaries and to prepare yourselves for what is looking to be another fantastic time. Again, we will be presenting to you a lineup of top coaches and motivators. Confirmed at this stage are the incomparable talents of Peter Townsend, Alan & Donna Shingler and Ian Crawford - four lecturers who are highly sought after not only in Australia but worldwide and we are extremely fortunate to have them sharing their knowledge with us. We are awaiting confirmation of other speakers and will notify you once this has taken place.

This year, however, DanceXplo will be in a slightly different format, with our lectures commencing on Saturday, February 27 and continuing to Sunday, February 28. The format for the Saturday is for elite training to be held at 4.30pm at Humphreys Dance Studio, 18/443 Albany Highway, Victoria Park for all State Team members and those competitors who reached Juvenile, Junior, Youth, Adult and Masters Open finals at the recent Australian Open Championship, all coaches (Level 0 and above) and adjudicators. At 6.30, all Xplo participants are invited to a guided practice session with our lecturers to be followed by a casual evening of interaction - with some surprise guests!!! The Sunday programme will again take place at the South of Perth Yacht Club in Applecross for a full day of lectures/workshops and interaction with your fellow dancers, coaches and adjudicators.

The Saturday afternoon/evening event will be at a cost of \$15pp and will include a casual dinner. The Sunday programme will be at a cost of \$45 DSA members and \$65 non DSA members and includes lunch and dinner on the day. DanceSport WA has heavily subsidised this fee as a service to its members and I'm sure you will agree that this is a very reasonable cost to you.

Please contact me on 0418912265, Derek Gatley on 93643553 or Peter Townsend on 0421416155 to book your place as soon as possible - the last two years have completely sold out so be sure to reserve your place. Tegan Short returns from overseas on February 9 and all bookings following this date should be made directly to her on 0409101536. Full payment must be made to confirm your reservation. More information on the weekend will be supplied to you as it becomes available and promotional material will be supplied to all studios in the New Year.

I look forward to hearing from you and to sharing another DanceXplo with you!

Kind regards,

Helen Bosworth
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